

SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE**

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



Horsfall, Jason R. $\mathbf{W} \mathbf{M}$ 02-11-74

Age: 31

5'11", 175 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. No known scars, marks, or tattoos.

Jason Horsfall was released from Airway Heights Correction Center in April 2002, after completing his sentence for Child molestation in the First Degree. The victim in this case was a three-year-old relative. Horsfall has admitted to a history of predatory sexual behavior beginning at age 12 to age 18. In his later teens he victimized children while working as a babysitter. His victims include 3 to 5 year old relatives and non-related children in the same age group.

After his Child molestation conviction in 1996 Horsfall was found amenable for community-based treatment. In 1998 he was incarcerated after violating treatment rules and violating his conditions of supervision. At the time of his release, Horsfall had not successfully completed a Sex Offender Treatment Program. His therapist stated he had made very little progress in his two years of treatment.

Horsfall is NO LONGER under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. His only release condition is sex offender registration. Horsfall has registered as a sex offender as required by law. He is living in the 2300 block of 4th Ave.

Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 18,746 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 4,092 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,449 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle.